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Welcome

27th September 2015

17th Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to everyone at
St Stephen's today.

If this is your first visit we are
delighted to welcome you
and would love to talk after any
service.

Sunday Services

9.30am Half Marathon Community
4.30pm Café Church

Weekday Services

Mon 8.00am Morning Prayer
Tues 8.00am Morning Prayer
Weds 9.30am Communion
Thurs 8.00am Morning Prayer
Fri 8.00am Morning Prayer

Today we are
celebrating the
Ealing Half Marathon

Visit our Community Café



The Community Café with
the UFO Steel Band will be
open from 9.30am

Our Whole Church Worship
service will be Café Church
at 4.30pm.

Our Vision is to share God's love in Jesus
and to be transformed by His Spirit



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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

HALF MARATHON RUNNERS

The following members of St Stephen's are running to raise money for charities:

John Barron for Love146, a charity which campaigns against the trafficking and exploitation of children and helps to provide survivor care. Donations to www.justgiving.com/John-Barron4 or to Enid or James Barron.

Roy Witcomb in aid of Grassroots—which seeks to relieve poverty wherever they can and tell people about Jesus through word and action. Donations direct to Roy or Gill.

Sam Harniman is running the Mini-Mile for Alzheimer's Society, Donations to <http://www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/S-H6>

ALPHA

Got questions about life?
Then try Alpha, or invite a friend along to this term's Alpha. Over 10 interactive sessions Alpha explores life's big questions and is suitable for all, many here at St Stephen's have found it a great experience in exploring faith. Alpha starts on **Wednesday 30th September here at church at 7:30pm**. To register or find out more please speak to or e-mail Andrew Dand at: curate@ststephens-ealing.org



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We will mark Harvest next **Sunday 4th October** with a **Whole Church Service at 10.30am** and collecting for the Ealing Foodbank. **Harvest donations from the latest Foodbank list or financial gifts**—no fresh foods please. After the 10.30 service we are holding a **shared lunch**. Please sign the list and let us know what you will bring for the sharing table. We also need help to lay out the shared Harvest lunch and then clear away afterwards (2 separate teams). Offers to Jane Maffett or Geoff Thomas

TRADCRAFT STALL

The stall is open again **next on 4th October (Harvest)** during Café time and after the 10.30am service.

OPEN TO GOD

On Sunday **4th October 7.30pm –8.30pm** in Church we are starting a new fortnightly gathering to provide an opportunity to seek more of God's presence through more intimate worship, teaching and individual ministry. All welcome.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 17th October 9am. Meeting with God in a Busy World, with speaker Jo Swinney. All women welcome (and their guests) just sign up on the list in the church centre **by Sunday 11th October**. Donation of £5 per head appreciated to cover costs.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

will be on **Saturday 28th November**. Please save the date and watch this space for news in the coming weeks!

EALING SOUP KITCHEN

Have you a couple of spare hours on a Friday from around 12 to 4pm? Would you like to come and play board games/pool/table tennis and chat to the guests of the Friday Hub Drop In? We are looking for more volunteers to provide a sense of community. Please contact Macca for further details on andrew.mcleay@stjohnsealing.org.uk or 07934 097 027

MARRIAGE COURSE

We are repeating the popular Marriage Course early in 2016 so if you missed out earlier this year book the dates now. Starts on **Wednesday 20th January** at 7.30pm. More details nearer the time.

WEST LONDON TWINS CLUB

Are looking for a helper at their weekly Thursday morning playgroup. This friendly playgroup is run by twin parents for twin parents; we'd love an extra pair of hands to help put away the toys and clear up the kitchen. A regular commitment is preferred if at all possible. We can make a small payment for this help, or donation if preferred. Contact westlondontwinsclub@hotmail.co.uk .

CONNECT GROUPS

Our mid week Groups for worship, prayer, Bible Study and Fellowship

Chinese Group

Meet fortnightly on Friday at 8pm (dinner for those who wish at 7.30pm). Speak to Weihua Zhang or Youwen Yang for more information. Note this is a Chinese speaking meeting.

Daytimers

Meet every **Wednesday at 11.00am** in the Church Centre for cake, coffee, fellowship, Bible reflection and prayer.

Tuesday Group

Meets fortnightly. Further information from Steve Newbold.

20's and 30's Group

Meets weekly. Contact Susy or Andrew Dand for information.

p&p small group

Meets next 28th September and 12th October. Speak to Peter Charlton, 8997 8236 or Dinos Horattides 8840 6047 for information.

Film Group

If you missed the film **Still Alice** let us know and borrow the DVD to watch at your leisure before we meet. **October** film, Sister Act, will be viewed on **Thursday 1st October** with discussion on **Thursday 15th October**. Suggestions welcome! More information from Rosemary or Philip - 07733441431